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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics ESCP Berlin	09.2025 – PRESENT
M.Sc. Economics (Research Track) University of Cologne	10.2022 – 03.2025
B.Sc. Economics (honours) Doon University	08.2018 – 08.2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant <i>Prof. Dr. Gonçalo Pina - ESCP Berlin</i>	02.2025 – PRESENT
• Supported research on behavioral economics using performance data. • Contributed to a housing project on noise pollution and apartment prices. • Collected archival bond price data for a historical finance study.	
Student Assistant <i>Beko Technologies</i>	08.2023 – 04.2024
• Conducted competitive analyses to enhance product portfolio. • Researched potential subsidiaries in the EU and Asia-Pacific region for expansion. • Identified emerging business opportunities and prospects to boost outreach.	
Research Assistant <i>Prof. Dr. Dirk Sliwka - University of Cologne</i>	08.2023 – 02.2024
• Analyzed employee behaviors in the private sector. • Investigated gender wage disparities. • Explored aging workforce dynamics and their economic impact. • Researched the future of work and AI integration	

INTERNSHIP

Intern <i>German Institute of Development and Sustainability</i>	08.2024 – 11.2024
• Conducted research on topics related to international cooperation. • Participated in modules focused on sustainability, global governance and climate justice.	
Group Leader <i>Annual Status of Education Report (ASER)</i>	09.2019 – 12.2019
• Coordinated and trained a team of volunteers to conduct an educational survey in a city, covering schools and gathering responses from over 5,000 students and parents. • Analysed the survey data and presented findings.	

PROJECTS

Research Project

11.2020 – 02.2021

Doon University

- Conducted research on the impact of economic policy reforms during COVID-19 in India.

Collaborative Project

09.2024 – 03.2025

Max Planck Institute

- Project on team decision-making under cognitive biases conditions.
- Re-analyzed data to explore the impacts of cognitive biases on team dynamics.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Centre for Macroeconomic Research Doctoral Scholarship

2024

University of Cologne

- Awarded a doctoral scholarship under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Felix Bierbrauer.
- Focus on macroeconomic research.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Computer Proficiency: R (Proficient), Stata (Proficient), Python (Proficient), LaTeX (Proficient), Git (Intermediate), MATLAB (Basic)

Languages: German (A2), English (C1), Mandarin(A2), Hindi (C2)

Citizenship: Indian